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**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS PER 37 CFR §1.28**

Sir/Madam:

This is filed to correct an error in which the Office was not notified of a loss of small entity status as required by §1.27(g)(2), for the above-identified U.S. Patent. The fee itemized below was paid as a small entity in good faith.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2)(ii), below please find an itemization of the deficiency owed.

<b>Type of fee</b>	<b>Amount Actually Paid / When Paid</b>	<b>Current Large Entity Fee Amount</b>	<b>Deficiency Owed</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Maint. fee	\$1240 / 11-25-2008	\$2900	\$1660

Therefore, the total deficiency is \$1660. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fees and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-1580.

Respectfully submitted,

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